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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN GW GE BER

SUBJ: BERLIN - VISIT OF APARTHEID COMMITTEE

1. UN JOURNAL 30 MAY REPORTED APARTHEID COMMITTEE HAD MET IN "BERLIN, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" AND UN OFFICE OF PRESS INFORMATION ISSUED REPORT THAT COMMITTEE HAD MET IN "BERLIN, IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

2. AT REQUEST BRACKLO (FRG), UK, FRENCH, US MISOFFS CALLED ON UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY TO RAISE MATTER. WE URGED THAT ONLY APPROPRIATE REFERENCE FOR UN WOULD BE "EAST BERLIN" OR "BERLIN(EAST)" AND THAT APPROACHES TAKEN IN JOURNAL AND OPI RELEASE COULD BE THOUGHT TO IMPLY UN ACQUIESCENCE IN NOTION THAT EAST BERLIN WAS PART OF GDR.

3. SUY INDICATED SOME SYMPATHY WITH PROBLEM BUT SAID "EAST BERLIN" OR "BERLIN (EAST)" WAS NOT FEASIBLE. HE QUERIED WHETHER "BERLIN (GDR)" WOULD BE BETTER. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION OF "BERLIN (FRG)" AND "BERLIN (GDR)" WITH A FOOTNOTE INDICATING THAT "REFERENCE IS TO THAT PART OF BERLIN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REPRESENTATION ABROAD OF WHICH IS WITH THE FRG/GDR "(AS APPROPRIATE).

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4. SUY DID NOT MAKE A FORMAL PROPOSAL BUT SAID HE

WOULD REFLECT ON SOME SUCH APPROACH. US, UK, FRENCH,
FRG MISOFFS AGREED TO REFLECT ALSO. SUY SAID HE
WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH AFTER HE HAD HAD TIME TO REFLECT
ON THE MATTER.

5. ALTHOUGH WE DOUBT GDR WOULD SIT STILL FOR ANY
SUCH APPROACH WE THINK IT HAS FOLLOWING MERITS: (A)
"THAT PART OF BERLIN" ESTABLISHES THAT THERE IS A
WHOLE OF WHICH EAST AND WEST ARE ONLY PARTS (B)
THE DESCRIPTION OF EAST BERLIN AS BEING THAT PART THE
GDR REPRESENTS ABROAD WOULD VIRTUALLY AMOUNT TO A
REJECTION OF THE GDR POSITION OF INCORPORATION.
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